

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 2, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the claims of Group II which correlate to claims 19-35. Accordingly, claims 1-18 have been canceled, without prejudice, for filing in a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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